

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, replace with the following:

- - SPECIFICATION

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a national stage of PCT/RO98/00021
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Line 3, replace line to read as follows:

- -~~BACKGROUND~~ FIELD OF THE INVENTION - -;

between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

- - BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION- - .

Page 6, lines 1 to 12, replace with the following new paragraph:

- a fluorescent photosensitive glass or a fluorescent photosensitive vitroceramic. Preferred embodiments of fluorescent photosensitive glass that can be used in the present invention are described in copending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/123,131 filed July 27, 1998 (Patent No. 6,228,787), which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. Preferred embodiments of fluorescent photosensitive vitroceramic that can be used in the present invention are described in copending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/123,133 filed July 27, 1998 (Patent No. 6,132,643), which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. --.